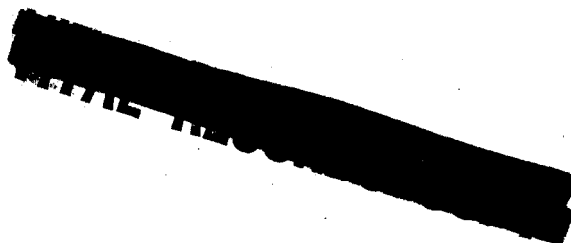


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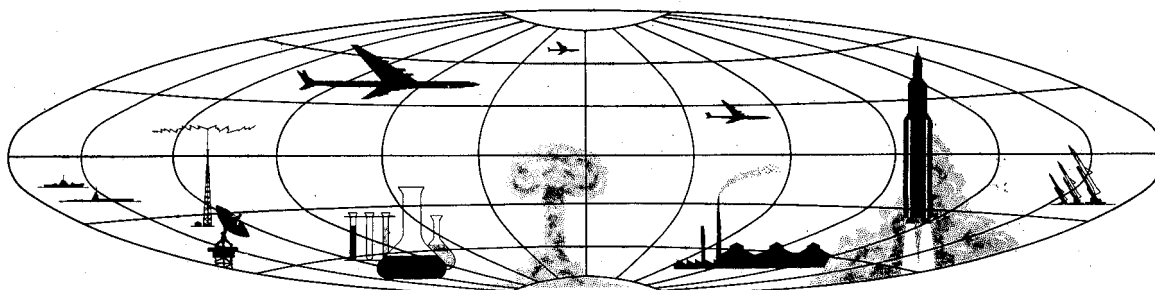


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3554, DATED 14 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, A REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 6 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

THREE PROBABLE AND 2 POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

FOUR REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 POSSIBLE MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA
OBSERVED.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION,
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 PROBABLE
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND
APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED IN PHOTOGRAPHED AREAS.
GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 TANKERS, ONE PF, ONE PC, AND 3 PT.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 5 FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES, OR PIECES
OF EQUIPMENT.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

MAIN CAMP -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 50 CARGO TRUCKS AND 5 UTILITY TRUCKS.
AREA .5 NM WEST -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIXTEEN TRUCKS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D 25X1A

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[REDACTED] 25X1D 25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH
VARADERO LANDING BEACH
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA

2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2225N 07935W
2301N 08044W
2156N 08019W
2301N 08126W
2308N 08118W
2202N 08036W
2202N 08025W
2304N 08133W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

HOLGUIN SAM SITE
PUERTO PADRE PORT
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

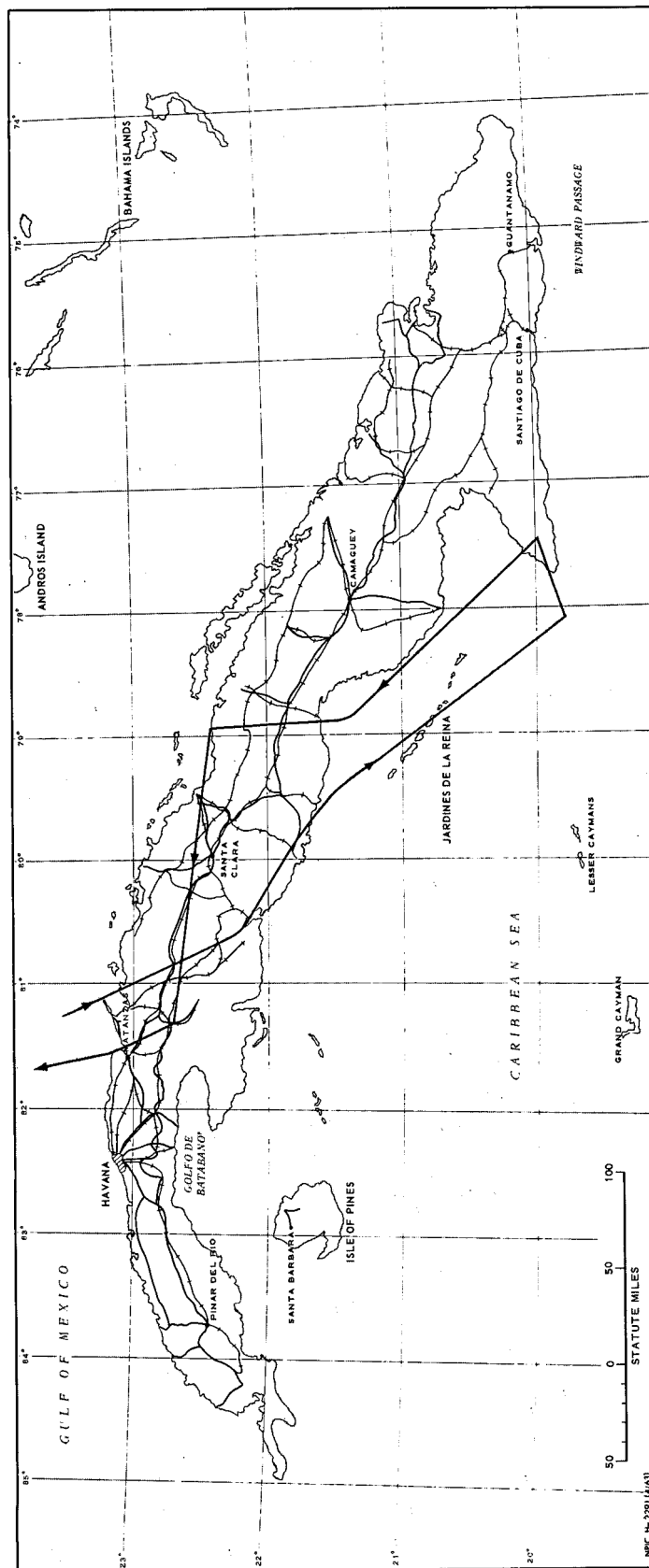
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2113N 07632W
2017N 07706W
2208N 08004W
2206N 07958W

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